

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Paul A. Griffin

Attorney Docket No.: IDTXP040

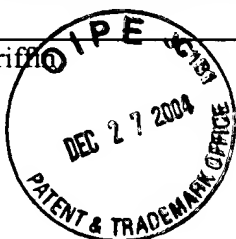
Application No.: 09/607,488

Examiner: Samir Anwar Ahmed

Filed: June 30, 2000

Group: 2623

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF TRANSITIVE  
MATCHING FOR OBJECT RECOGNITION, IN  
PARTICULAR FOR BIOMETRIC SEARCHES



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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	27	MINUS	49	0	x 25 =	x 50 =
Independent Claims	3	MINUS	5	0	x 100 =	x 200 =
Total					\$	\$

- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a 2 month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ Enclosed is our Check No. 10046 in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the extension of time fees.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. IDTXP040).

Dated: 12/22/04

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of April 13, 2004 and the Advisory Action of November 9, 2004, please amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which being on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.